

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:

Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair; Joey Manahan, Vice Chair;
Carol Fukunaga, Trevor Ozawa, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held
July 22, 2015

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Bill 50 (2015) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL
CHARGES,"

which passed first reading at the July 8, 2015 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Bill is to support and promote recycling activities.

The Deputy Director of the Department of Environmental Services testified in opposition of the Bill noting adoption of the Bill would result in \$1.5 million loss in revenue; be in conflict with the Department's policy to reduce waste going to the landfill; and that currently it is unnecessary to provide additional incentives to recyclers.

Your Committee received testimony from five individuals in support of the Bill.

Testimony was also received from the following institutions, organizations, and governmental agencies:

- Schnitzer Steel (support)
- Refrigerant Recycling, Inc. (support)
- Leeward Auto Wrecking (support)
- Cash 4 Cars (support)
- Leeward Auto Recycling, Inc. (support)

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Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 50 (2015) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for public hearing, and be referred back to the Committee on Budget. (Ayes: Kobayashi, Fukunaga, Manahan, Ozawa, Pine – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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